

REMARKS

Applicants hereby submit this Communication and Request for Reconsideration responsive to the Advisory Action—Date Mailed: August 09, 2004, Paper No. 12; to Examiner Levitan's telephone conversations with the office of Applicants' Attorney on December 9, 2005, December 12, 2005 and January 9, 2006; and to Examiner Kizou's telephone conversations with Applicants' Attorney on January 10, 2006 and January 12, 2006.

The basis of Examiner's rejection of the present application involved a question of inventorship between this application and its parent U.S. Patent No. 6,272,131. Thus, Applicants' petitioned for correction of inventorship of U.S. Patent No. 6,272,131 on June 3, 2004.

The Petition was finally granted on December 30, 2005 and received, January 9, 2005, by Applicants' Attorney, and a copy of the decision is herewith submitted for Examiners' review.

A Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unavoidably Under 37 CFR 1.137(A) is concurrently filed for the present application, on this date, January 17, 2006, with the Office of Petitions and copy is herewith submitted for Examiners' review.

By this Amendment, the Specification has been amended. A Substitute, New Declaration for Utility Patent Application (37 CFR §1.63) is herewith filed.

Additionally, as the previously submitted Amendment B was not entered into the record, yet Applicants were charged the sum of \$450 for a three-month extension of time to reply, Applicants respectfully request a refund in the amount of \$450 for said fee.

Applicants respectfully submit that the prosecution of the present application has been delayed through no fault of their own or of their representatives and request a withdrawal of the Final Rejection. Applicants respectfully submit that all bases of objection and rejection are traversed and overcome, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in the form of a Notice of Allowance or Allowability.

The Director has already been authorized to charge any additional fees and credit any overpayments during the pendency of this application to Sitrick & Sitrick's Deposit Account Number: 501166. A fee for the Substitute, New Declaration (attached herewith) is due.

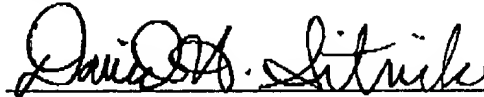
It is thus respectfully submitted that by this amendment all basis of objection and rejection have been traversed and overcome; that the Final Rejection is improper and should be

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withdrawn; and that the application, including the specification description, claims and drawings are in proper form for allowance.

The Examiner is invited to communicate directly with the undersigned via phone as would be of assistance to expediting prosecution of this matter.

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